

ROAD TRAFFIC ENACTMENT, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 88 of the Road Traffic Enactment, 1954, His Highness the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan in Council hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and
commence-
ment.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations, 1977, and shall come into force on such day as His Highness the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Definitions.

2. In these Regulations the following expressions shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

“motor-cycle” means a motor vehicle with two wheels, whether having a side-car attached thereto or not;

“protective helmet” means—

- a) a helmet prescribed under Regulation 3; and
- b) is securely fastened to the head of the wearer by means of the straps or other fastening provided by the helmet for that purpose in the manner required by the nature and construction of the helmet;

“sell” and “offer for sale” include respectively letting on hire and offering to let on hire.

Prescribed Protective helmet.

3. The type of helmet which conforms as respects its shape, construction, labelling, marking or other qualities to the requirements of the specification of the—

- a) the Singapore Standard Specification S.S. 9: 1970 (UDC 614.891:687.4:656.18) as published by the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research; or
- b) the British Standard Specification B.S. 2001:1956 published by the British Standards Institution.

is hereby prescribed as a protective helmet for affording protection to a person on a motor-cycle from injury in the event of an accident.

Wearing of protective helmets.

4. (1) Save as provided in paragraph (2) of this Regulation, every person driving or riding on a motor-cycle when on a road shall wear a protective helmet.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall apply to any person driving or riding on a motor-cycle if—

- a) it is mowing machine; or
- b) it is for the time being propelled by a person on foot.

3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for twelve months or both such fine and imprisonment:

Prohibition of sale of a headgear

5. (1) No persons shall sell, offer for sale or supply a headgear as a helmet for affording protective to persons on motor-cycles from injury

which is not a
protective helmet.

in the event of accident, if the headgear is not a protective helmet prescribed under Regulation 3.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for twelve months or both such fine and imprisonment:

Provided that a person shall not be convicted of an offence under this regulation if he proves that the sale, offer for sale or supply, as the case may be, is for export.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1977.

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